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Delay in Air India Flights
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of instances of delay in Air India flights due to manpower\ shortage in the last year;

(b) whether Air India plans to have a "reserve bench" of cabin crew to avoid such instances;

(c) if so, the details thereof including compensation to be paid to them and timeline for implementation and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the current On-Time Performance (OTP) of Air India and the targeted OTP once "reserve bench" is introduced?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): There have been 316 instances of Delays due to Cabin Crew and Cockpit members during FY 2015-16.

(b): Air India does not plan to have a reserve bench.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d): The OTP of Air India was 83% in March 2016.